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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO ATLANTIC TREATY

ASSOCIATION MEETING SEPTEMBER 10

REF: USNATO 4141

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO ATLANTIC TREATY

ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO ATLANTIC TREATY

ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN EUGENE V. ROSTOW:

BEGIN TEXT. IN SENDING MY GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES
FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEETING TO THE ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 19TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, I AM CONCIOUS
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OF THE UNSTINTING SERVICE ITS MEMBERS HAVE LONG GIVEN TO

THE COHESION AND STRENGTH OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. A CLOSE AND VIGOROUS ATLANTIC RELATIONSHIP REMAINS VITAL TO THE SECURITY AND PROSPERITY OF ALL OF OUR COUNTRIES DURING THIS PERIOD OF PROFOUND CHANGES IN THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD AT LARGE -- CHANGES THAT OFFER NEW OPPORTUNITIES.

COLLECTIVE DEFENSE REMAINS THE CORNERSTONE OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS PLEDGED TO MAINTAIN OUR COMMITMENTS TO THE ALLIANCE AND TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION ON A MUTUAL DEFENSE. WE CONFIDENTLY EXPECT THAT EACH OF OUR ALLIES WILL ASSUME ITS SHARE OF THE COMMON DEFENSE BURDEN, JOINING IN EQUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH STRENGTHEN THE SOLIDARITY OF THE ALLIANCE. AND WE EXPECT THAT THE ALLIANCE WILL CONTINUE TO EVALUATE OUR MUTUAL DEFENSE EFFORT IN LIGHT OF THE STRATEGIC AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN THIS DECADE.

NOT ONLY IN DEFENSE, BUT IN ALL SPHERES WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AS EQUAL PARTNERS TO CHART OUR FUTURE COURSE, TO DEFINE OUR COMMON PURPOSES AND TO STRENGTHEN THE PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING ON WHICH OUR FUTURE RELATION WILL DEPEND. I BELIEVE THAT IN THIS WE CAN INFUSE OUR OLD TIES WITH A NEW DYNAMISM. THE UNITED STATES WILL DO ITS PART, AND WE LOOK TO OUR PARTNERS TO JOIN IN FULFILLING THE PROMISE OF THE YEARS THAT LIE AHEAD. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

2. REQUEST REPORT ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR PRESS RELEASE SO THAT WE MAY CONSIDER SIMULTANEOUS WASHINGTON RELEASE. RUSH

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